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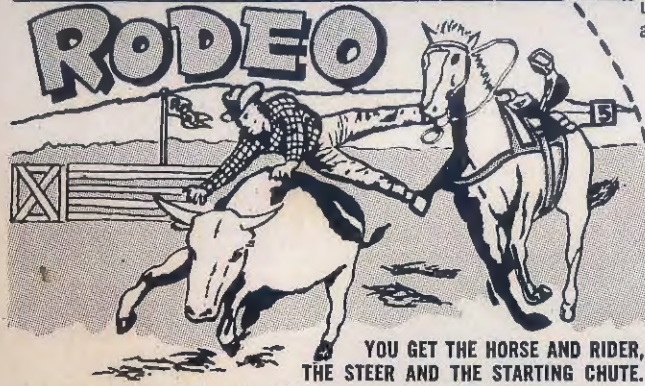

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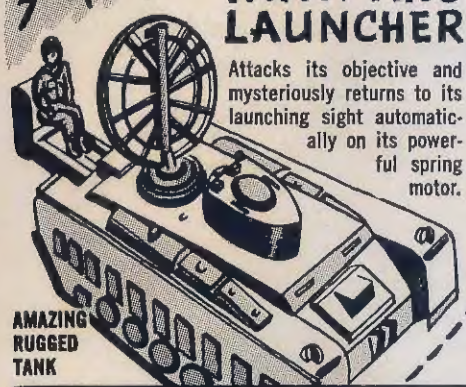

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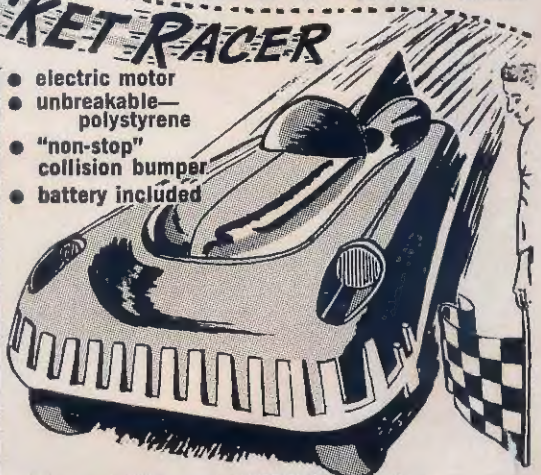

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EVIL GIANT, WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MY LOYAL ASSISTANT, YOU WILL SOON REGRET!
HO! HO! MY STRENGTH IS TOO GREAT FOR THE POWER OF YOUR THUNDERBOLTS, BATMAN!
THE LEGENDS OF KING ARTHUR, AND OTHER HEROES ARE GENERALLY BASED ON THE LIVES OF REAL PEOPLE--BUT DOWN THROUGH THE AGES, THE RE-TELLING OF THEIR STORIES HAS EXAGGERATED THEM INTO FOLKLORE FANTASIES! CAN YOU IMAGINE, THEN, HOW AN ADVENTURE OF BATMAN AND ROBIN MIGHT BE CHRONICLED BY A STORY-TELLER IN THE FAR FUTURE? READ ON, AND SEE HOW TRUTH AND FANTASY MAKE FOR DOUBLE-ADVENTURE IN...
the TWICE-TOLD TALE of BATMAN AND ROBIN

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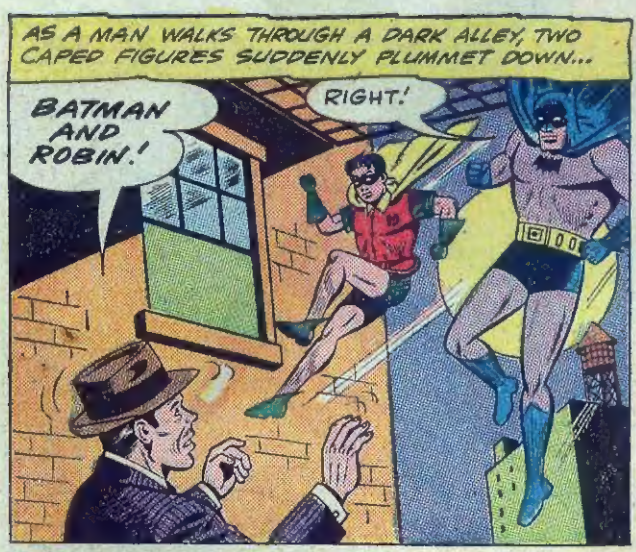
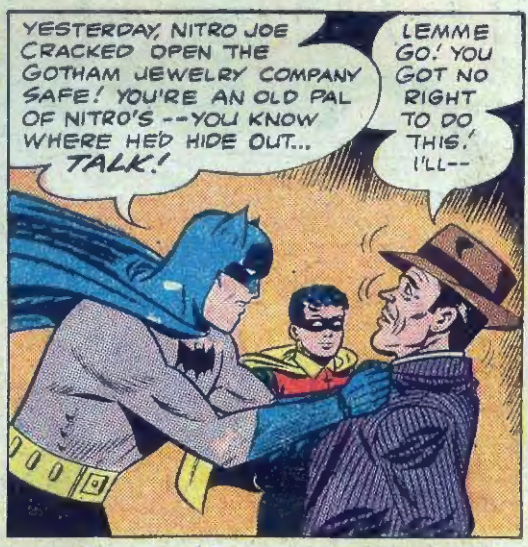
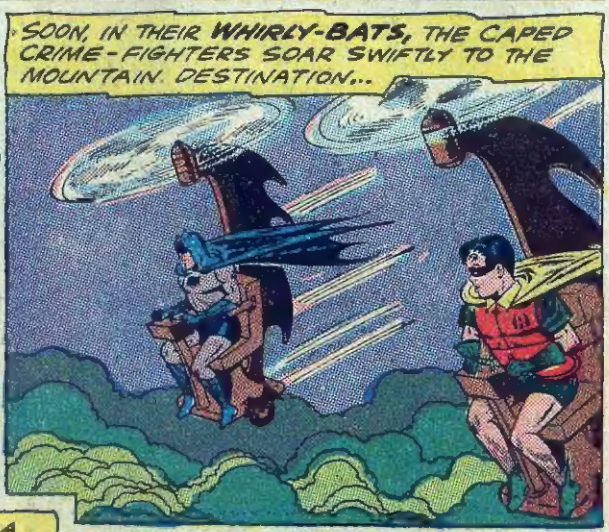

AS A MAN WALKS THROUGH A DARK ALLEY, TWO CAPED FIGURES SUDDENLY PLUMMET DOWN...
BATMAN AND ROBIN!
RIGHT!


YESTERDAY, NITRO JOE CRACKED OPEN THE GOTHAM JEWELRY COMPANY SAFE! YOU'RE AN OLD PAL OF NITRO'S --YOU KNOW WHERE HE'D HIDE OUT... TALK!
LEMME GO! YOU GOT NO RIGHT TO DO THIS! I'LL--

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE YOU IN AS AN ACCOMPLICE IN THE CRIME!
NO, I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! GULP! OKAY... OKAY! HE'S GOT A SHACK-- IN THE WOODS-- ON GOTHAM MOUNTAIN...


SOON, IN THEIR WHIRLY-BATS, THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS SOAR SWIFTLY TO THE MOUNTAIN. DESTINATION...

UPON LANDING, THEY MAKE THEIR WAY TO A CLEARING IN THE WOODS, WHERE...
A LOOKOUT--AND HE'S HUGE! HE WON'T BE EASY TO TAKE!
I'LL HIT HIM LOW-- THROW HIM OFF BALANCE... THEN YOU CAN GET IN A COUPLE OF SOLID BLOWS!

BEFORE BATMAN CAN PROTEST, THE IMPETUOUS YOUNGSTER HURLS HIMSELF FORWARD, AND...
ROBIN-- NO!

BATMAN'S EYES FLASH ANGRILY--AND VENGEFULLY; HE ATTACKS!
OOF!
IF YOU HURT THAT BOY, YOU'LL LIVE TO REGRET IT!
AGAIN AND AGAIN, POWERFUL FISTS STRIKE LIKE THUNDERBOLTS, UNTIL...
OH-H-H!
REVIVING ROBIN, BATMAN HURLS HIS WEIGHT AGAINST THE SHACK DOOR...
GET BACK! I'VE GOT NITRO-GLYCERINE IN THIS VIAL! IF YOU TAKE ONE STEP--I'LL DROP IT!
BUT NEXT INSTANT, A HAND THRUSTS THROUGH A WINDOW, SNATCHING AT THE EXPLOSIVE, AS...
THAT'S WHAT I CALL TEAM-WORK! NOW, LET'S GET THIS CROOK TO JAIL, ROBIN!
LATER, AT HOME, WHEN THE TWO PARTNERS RESUME THEIR EVERYDAY IDENTITIES OF WEALTHY BRUCE WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK GRAYSON...
BRUCE, ISN'T IT AMAZING HOW THE REAL FACTS ABOUT HEROES LIKE KING ARTHUR, ROBIN HOOD AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED DOWN THROUGH THE AGES?
YES, DICK... EVEN THE STORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON CUTTING DOWN THE CHERRY TREE IS ONLY A FOLKLORE FANTASY--BUT MANY PEOPLE BELIEVE IT ACTUALLY HAPPENED!
TAKE THE LITTLE ADVENTURE WE HAD TONIGHT... I WONDER HOW IT WOULD BE EXAGGERATED IF IT WERE RE-TOLD FAR IN THE FUTURE?
READER, STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION...
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IMAGINE, THAT ON THIS EARTH COLONY, IN THE YEAR 3361, CHILDREN ARE GATHERED ABOUT A STORY-TELLER...
ONCE UPON A TIME, BEFORE MEN OF EARTH PEOPLED THE GALAXIES--THERE LIVED A GREAT HERO NAMED BATMAN--AND HIS YOUNG APPRENTICE, CALLED ROBIN...
"ONE DAY, BATMAN AND ROBIN SET OUT UPON A NOBLE QUEST..."
SO, BATMAN--WE MUST JOURNEY ON TO RECOVER THE GREAT TREASURE STOLEN BY NIDOR, THE WICKED SORCERER...
YES, LAD... BUT TO DO SO, WE MUST FIRST FIND THE LITTLE GENIE WHO LIVES IN THESE WOODS--FOR HE KNOWS MANY SECRETS!
"SOON, THEY CAME UPON THE ONE THEY SOUGHT..."
THERE HE IS!
LET ME GO OR YOU SHALL RUE THIS DAY!
SPEAK! TELL US WHERE TO FIND NIDOR, THE WICKED SORCERER!
NEVER! LET ME GO!
"ALL AT ONCE, THE LITTLE GENIE CHANGED HIMSELF INTO A TERRIBLE SERPENT!"
HOLD HIM, BATMAN! HE CANNOT HARM YOU AS LONG AS YOU HOLD ONTO HIM!

"SO, THE MIGHTY BATMAN HELD FAST, UNTIL, AT LAST, THE GENIE SURRENDERED...
NOW-- SPEAK!
V-VERY WELL... NIDOR LIVES BEYOND THE DARK FOREST-- IN HIS FORTRESS ATOP THE GLASS MOUNTAIN!
"SATISFIED, BATMAN AND ROBIN SPREAD THEIR WINGS AND SOARED HIGH TOWARDS THE GLASS MOUNTAIN..."
"BUT, WINGING CLOSER, THEY SAW THAT THE SORCERER'S FORTRESS WAS GUARDED BY A GREAT GIANT..."
THAT GIANT WILL BE A DANGEROUS FOE, ROBIN!
YES, BUT PERHAPS WE CAN HARASS HIM, AS MOSQUITOS HARASS A GREAT BEAST!
"ROBIN, SOMETIMES CALLED THE BOY WONDER, ATTACKED BRAZENLY-- BUT THE GIANT'S GREAT HAND LASHED OUT SWIFTLY..."
BAH!
ROBIN!
"UPON SEEING HARM DONE TO HIS LOYAL APPRENTICE, BATMAN'S EYES GREW ANGRY--AND FROM THEM FLASHED GREAT BOLTS OF LIGHTNING..."
FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MY BRAVE ASSISTANT, YOU MUST PAY!

"BUT THE GIANT'S STRENGTH WAS TOO GREAT..."
HO! HO! HO!
METHINKS I MUST USE STRATEGY TO DEFEAT THIS EVIL GIANT! PERHAPS HIS GREAT CLUB IS THE ANSWER...
"AS IF SHOT FROM A MIGHTY BOW, BATMAN HURLED HIMSELF FORWARD, STRAIGHT AT THE GIANT'S MIGHTY, RAISED CLUB, AND..."
THWACK
"LIKE A FELLED TREE, THE HUGE ONE CRASHED TO THE GROUND!"
IT WAS AS I SUSPECTED... ONLY THE GIANT'S OWN CLUB HAD THE POWER TO DEFEAT HIM!
"HEALING ROBIN WITH A MAGIC HERB, BATMAN ENTERED THE FORTRESS OF THE WICKED SORCERER..."
HEAR ME, NIDOR! SURRENDER THE TREASURE THAT YOU HAVE STOLEN FROM THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR CITY!
THIS I WILL NEVER DO! BEWARE, BATMAN!... BEWARE MY DARK POWERS!
"THEN, THE SORCERER HELD OUT HIS CAP, ON WHICH WERE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC..."
I WARNED YOU!... NOW--PREPARE TO MEET YOUR DOOM! SYMBOLS OF THE ZODIAC--COME FORTH!

"AND MANY SYMBOLS SUDDENLY CAME TO LIFE--AND GREW TO GREAT SIZE..."
DESTROY THEM!
OH, HIS POWER IS INDEED AWESOME!
"BUT BATMAN AND ROBIN PROVED THEIR COURAGE, AS THEY FACED THE SORCERER'S MONGTROUS SERVANTS..."
"A MIGHTY HERO, INDEED, WAS BATMAN!"
METHINKS I MUST FIGHT SORCERY WITH SORCERY... FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FIGHTING THESE BEASTS!

"SWIFTLY, BATMAN FLEW ATOP THE TOWERING HILL OF TREASURE, AND FROM ITS SUMMIT, HE PLUCKED A GREAT, GLITTERING GEM..."
"AT BATMAN'S SIGNAL, ROBIN SHIELDED HIS EYES--WHILE DAZZLING BEAMS OF LIGHT REFLECTED ALL ABOUT..."
THAT BRIGHT LIGHT... SO BRIGHT I CANNOT SEE!
"INSTANTLY, THE WICKED SORCERER'S POWER VANISHED--AND THE MIGHTY BATMAN AND ROBIN WERE VICTORIOUS!"
JUSTICE HAS AGAIN TRIUMPHED OVER EVIL!
COME, ROBIN--WE SHALL RETURN THE TREASURE TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF OUR CITY, AND IMPRISON THE SORCERER FOREVER! OUR QUEST HAS ENDED IN VICTORY!
THUS DID THE MIGHTY BATMAN AND HIS YOUNG APPRENTICE, ROBIN, PROVE THEIR HEROIC WORTH FOR ALL TIME!
YES--I WONDER...HOW WOULD A STORY-TELLER IN THE FUTURE RE-TELL OUR ADVENTURE?
THE END
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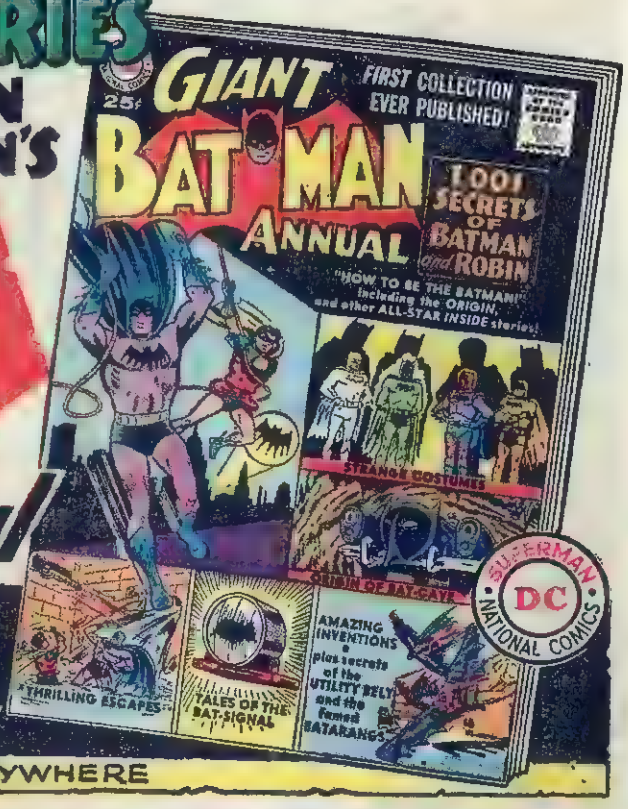

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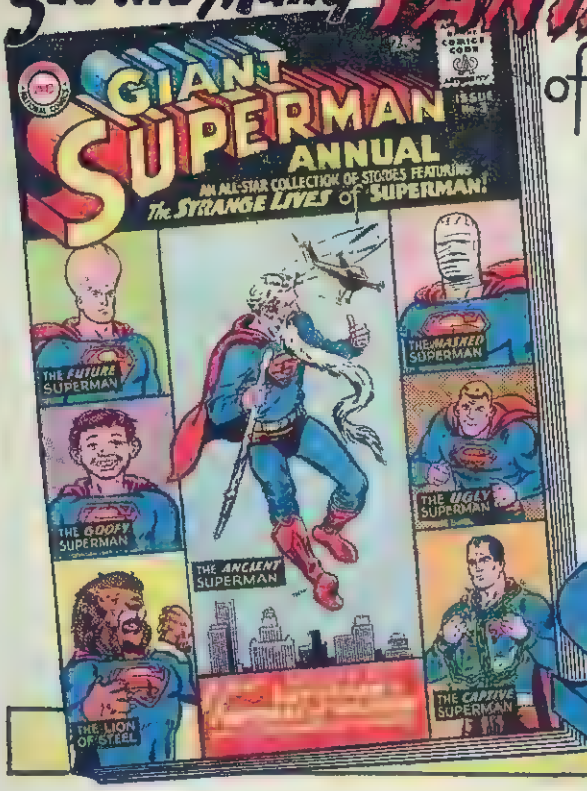

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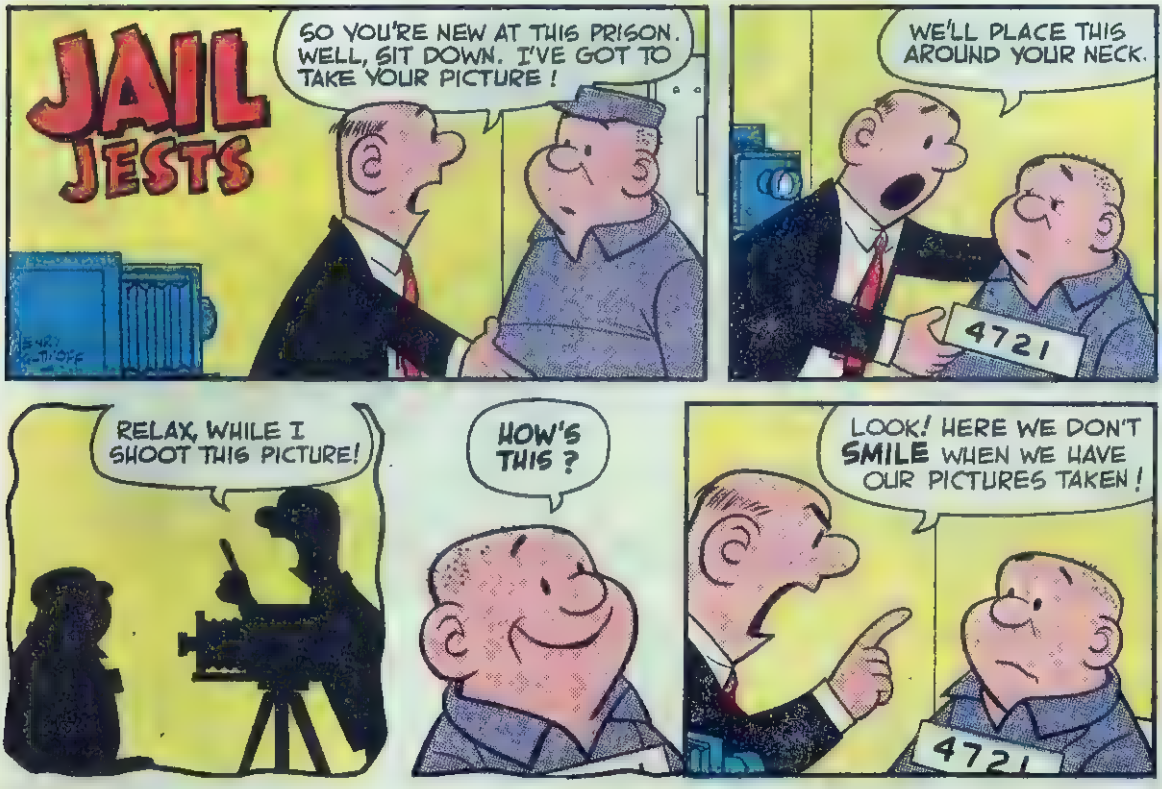
JAIL JESTS
SO YOU'RE NEW AT THIS PRISON. WELL, SIT DOWN. I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOUR PICTURE!
WE'LL PLACE THIS AROUND YOUR NECK.
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RELAX, WHILE I SHOOT THIS PICTURE!
HOW'S THIS?
LOOK! HERE WE DON'T SMILE WHEN WE HAVE OUR PICTURES TAKEN!
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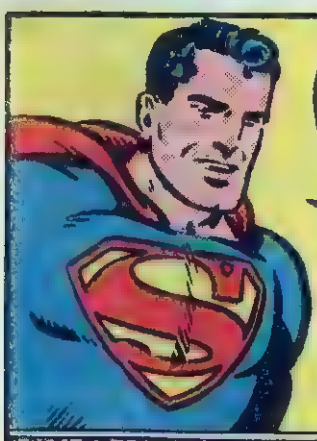

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IN HIS WAR AGAINST CRIME, BATMAN NEEDS EVERY ONE OF HIS SENSES, SHARPENED TO THE FINEST POINT... AND WHEN ONE OF THOSE SENSES IS DAMAGED, DISASTER LIES AHEAD! FOR, THE FIST OF THE LAW CAN'T FIND THE JAW OF THE UNDER-WORLD, WHEN THAT FIST IS GUIDED BY...
the BLIND BATMAN
SMOKE DARTS
OH, NO--! THAT CLOUD OF TINFOIL IS JAMMING BATMAN'S RADAR! NOW THEY'LL REALIZE HE'S TOTALLY BLIND!
BOB KANE

IT'S LATE AFTERNOON AS THE FAMILIAR BATMOBILE SPEEDS THROUGH THE STREETS OF GOTHAM CITY...
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AN ODD CAR?.. THAT SOUNDS LIKE DR. PNEUMO AGAIN! LET'S GO, ROBIN!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE BANK...
YOU MEAN TO SAY, YOU'RE GONNA CRACK THAT SAFE WITH NOTHING BUT COMPRESSED AIR, DR. PNEUMO?
EXACTLY! FIRST, I INSERT THIS NOZZLE TIGHTLY IN THE HOLE WE DRILLED... NOW, STAND BACK!
AS DR. PNEUMO SWITCHES ON HIS PORTABLE AIR COMPRESSOR...
SEE?.. I PUMPED A HUGE AMOUNT OF AIR INTO THE SAFE, AND THE PRESSURE BLEW THE DOOR OFF!
YOU'RE A GENIUS, DR. PNEUMO!
WHOOM
BUT SHORTLY AFTER, AS THE CRIMINALS DASH FROM THE BANK...
IT'S DR. PNEUMO, ALL RIGHT! THEY'RE HEADED FOR HIS PNEUMATIC CAR... GOT TO CUT THEM OFF!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE MUSCLES... NOW TO GET THE BRAINS OF THE OUTFIT!
UGH!
THINK AGAIN, BATMAN!
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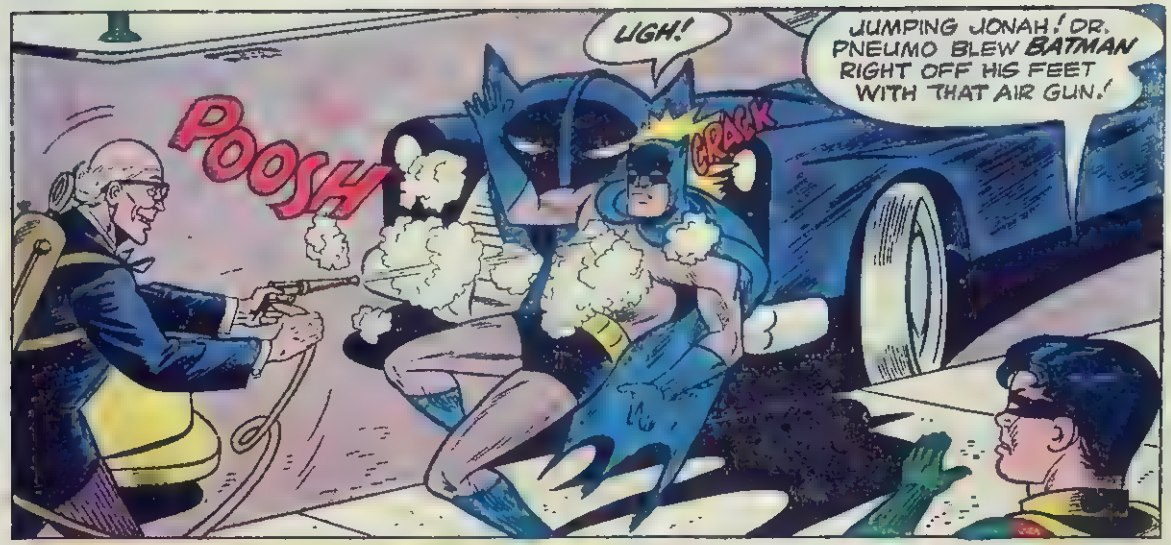
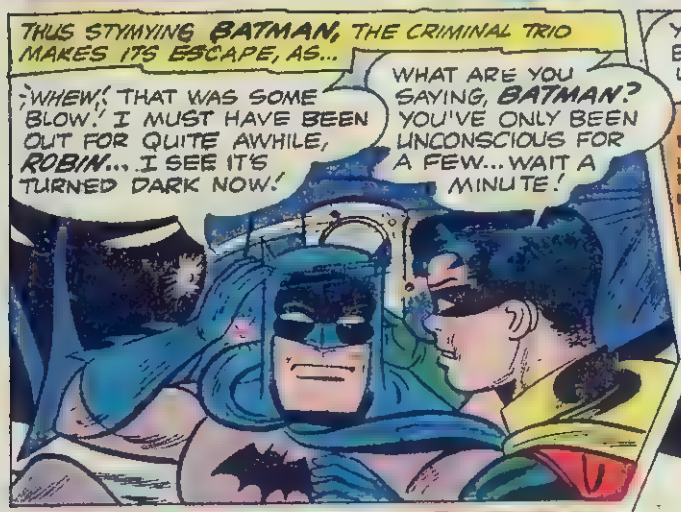
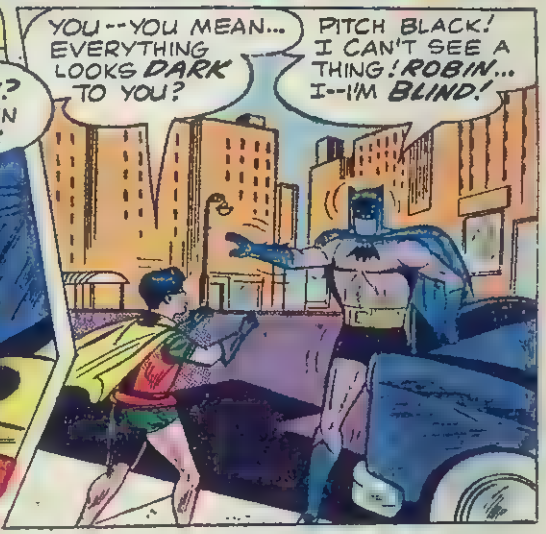
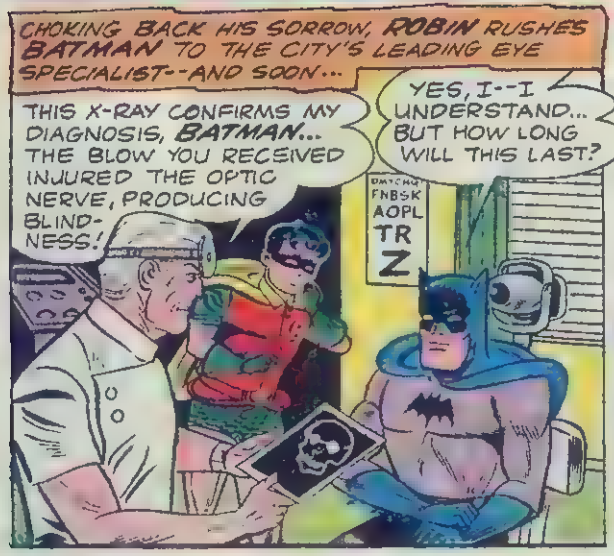

UGH!
JUMPING JONAH! DR. PNEUMO BLEW BATMAN RIGHT OFF HIS FEET WITH THAT AIR GUN!
POOSH
CRACK


THUS STYMYING BATMAN, THE CRIMINAL TRIO MAKES ITS ESCAPE, AS...
WHEW! THAT WAS SOME BLOW! I MUST HAVE BEEN OUT FOR QUITE AWHILE, ROBIN... I SEE IT'S TURNED DARK NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, BATMAN? YOU'VE ONLY BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR A FEW... WAIT A MINUTE!


YOU--YOU MEAN... EVERYTHING LOOKS DARK TO YOU?
PITCH BLACK! I CAN'T SEE A THING! ROBIN... I--I'M BLIND!


CHOKING BACK HIS SORROW, ROBIN RUSHES BATMAN TO THE CITY'S LEADING EYE SPECIALIST--AND SOON...
THIS X-RAY CONFIRMS MY DIAGNOSIS, BATMAN... THE BLOW YOU RECEIVED INJURED THE OPTIC NERVE, PRODUCING BLINDNESS!
YES, I--I UNDERSTAND... BUT HOW LONG WILL THIS LAST?
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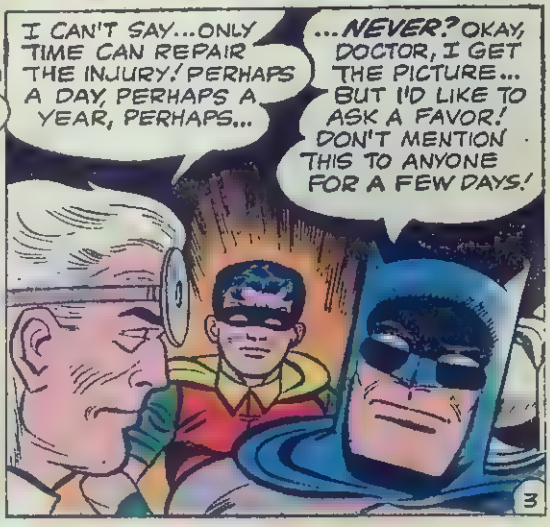
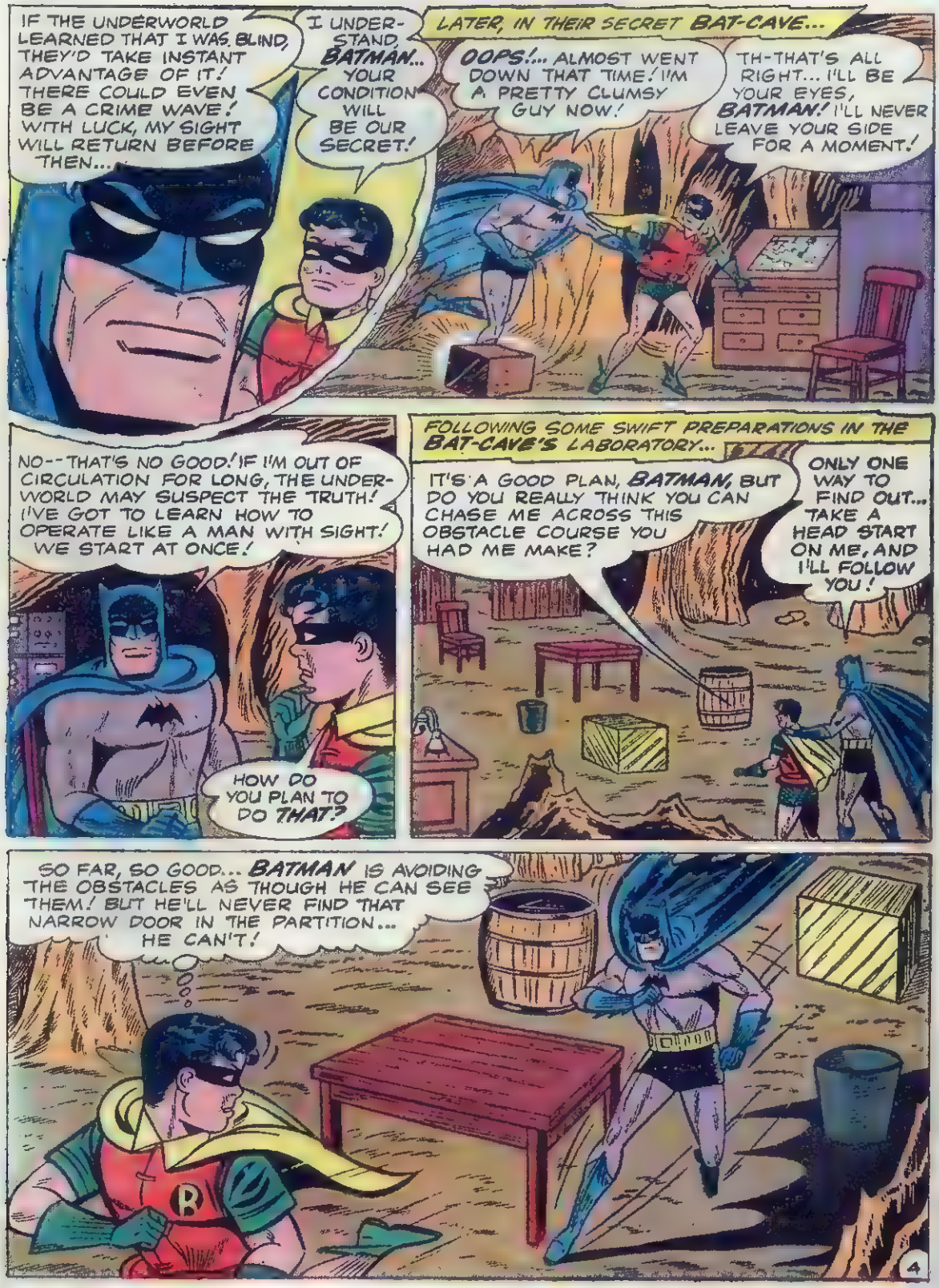
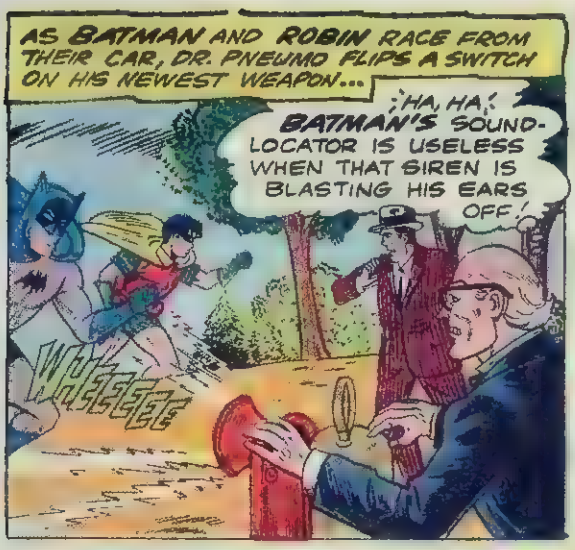
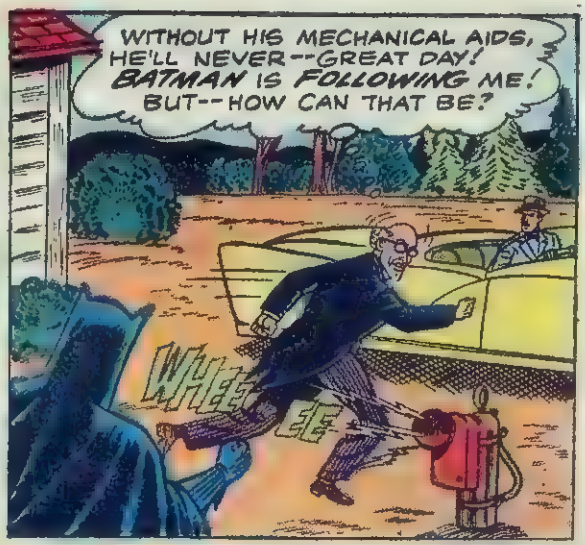
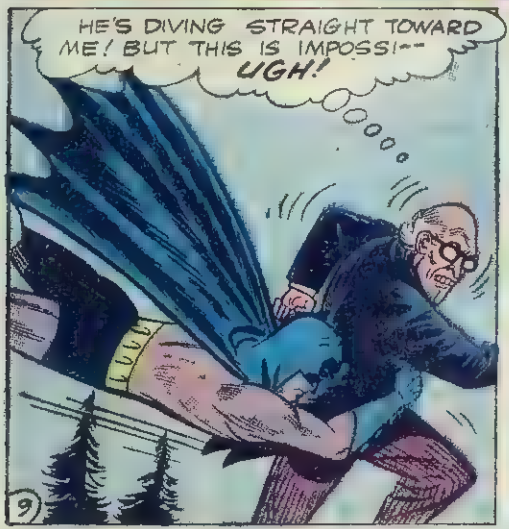
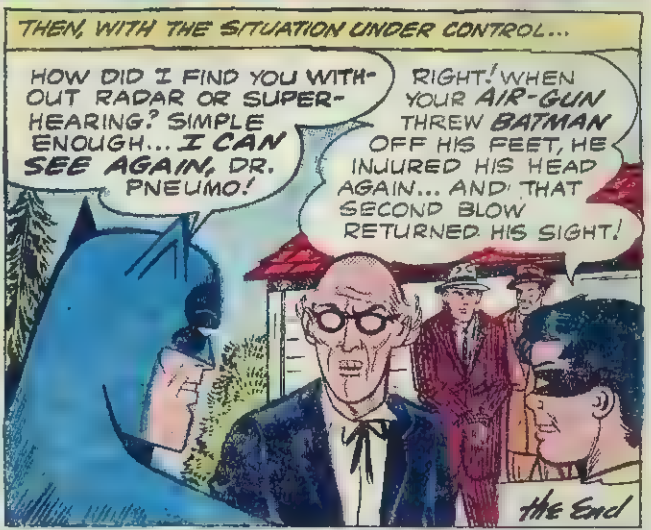

I CAN'T SAY... ONLY TIME CAN REPAIR THE INJURY! PERHAPS A DAY, PERHAPS A YEAR, PERHAPS...
...NEVER? OKAY, DOCTOR, I GET THE PICTURE... BUT I'D LIKE TO ASK A FAVOR! DON'T MENTION THIS TO ANYONE FOR A FEW DAYS!


IF THE UNDERWORLD LEARNED THAT I WAS BLIND, THEY'D TAKE INSTANT ADVANTAGE OF IT! THERE COULD EVEN BE A CRIME WAVE! WITH LUCK, MY SIGHT WILL RETURN BEFORE THEN...
I UNDERSTAND, BATMAN... YOUR CONDITION WILL BE OUR SECRET!
LATER, IN THEIR SECRET BAT-CAVE...
OOPS!... ALMOST WENT DOWN THAT TIME! I'M A PRETTY CLUMSY GUY NOW!
TH-THAT'S ALL RIGHT... I'LL BE YOUR EYES, BATMAN! I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE FOR A MOMENT!
NO--THAT'S NO GOOD! IF I'M OUT OF CIRCULATION FOR LONG, THE UNDERWORLD MAY SUSPECT THE TRUTH! I'VE GOT TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE LIKE A MAN WITH SIGHT! WE START AT ONCE!
HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT?
FOLLOWING SOME SWIFT PREPARATIONS IN THE BAT-CAVE'S LABORATORY...
IT'S A GOOD PLAN, BATMAN, BUT DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN CHASE ME ACROSS THIS OBSTACLE COURSE YOU HAD ME MAKE?
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT... TAKE A HEAD START ON ME, AND I'LL FOLLOW YOU!
SO FAR, SO GOOD... BATMAN IS AVOIDING THE OBSTACLES AS THOUGH HE CAN SEE THEM! BUT HE'LL NEVER FIND THAT NARROW DOOR IN THE PARTITION... HE CAN'T!


AS BATMAN AND ROBIN RACE FROM THEIR CAR, DR. PNEUMO FLIPS A SWITCH ON HIS NEWEST WEAPON...
HA, HA! BATMAN'S SOUND-LOCATOR IS USELESS WHEN THAT SIREN IS BLASTING HIS EARS OFF!
WHEEEEE






THEN, WITH THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL...
HOW DID I FIND YOU WITHOUT RADAR OR SUPER-HEARING? SIMPLE ENOUGH... I CAN SEE AGAIN, DR. PNEUMO!
RIGHT! WHEN YOUR AIR-GUN THREW BATMAN OFF HIS FEET, HE INJURED HIS HEAD AGAIN... AND THAT SECOND BLOW RETURNED HIS SIGHT!
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Dear Editor: I once read about an instrument called the *spectrograph*—an invaluable aid in fighting crime. Do BATMAN and ROBIN have a *spectrograph?* If so, what is its function?

Mort Chester, Fort Worth, Tex.

(The *spectrograph* is one of the regular pieces of equipment in the BAT-CAVE. Any element—such as paint scraped from an automobile, or filings from a metal object—has its own unique combination of lines and waves, called its "spectrum." Invisible to the naked eye, the spectrum can only be detected by the high-powered lens of the *spectrograph,* which then photographs these lines and waves. From an enlargement of the photo, BATMAN and ROBIN can match up paint scrapings left at the scene of a crime to samples taken from a suspected getaway car.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: Is it true that BATMAN and ROBIN have costumes which enable them to withstand severe bolts of electricity?

Herman Feinberg, Queens, N. Y.

(Yes—among their special costumes are a pair that are heavily insulated with rubber. BATMAN and ROBIN wear them when they expect to be operating in places where they're exposed to electricity—as in generator plants or among high-tension wires. By the way, for the story of BATMAN and ROBIN'S wardrobe of unique costumes, be sure to get your copy of the BATMAN ANNUAL, now on sale.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I particularly enjoyed the story, "THE VILLAIN OF 100 ELEMENTS," which appeared in a recent issue. Do you have any more bizarre opponents coming up against BATMAN and ROBIN?

Arnold Lake, Wichita, Kans.

(You'll be meeting another fantastic villain in the OCTOBER issue of DETECTIVE COMICS, No. 296, where the caped crime-fighters combat "THE MENACE OF THE PLANET MASTER!"—Ed.)

* * *

Dear Editor: To achieve its enormous speed, does the BATMOBILE require a special fuel? If so, where does BATMAN get that fuel?

Joan Reeves, Los Angeles, Calif.

(The BATMOBILE runs on a secret combination of jet fuels, which BATMAN mixes in the BAT-CAVE LAB.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: How about doing a story where ROBIN vanishes into another dimension, and SUPERMAN and BATMAN have to rescue him?

Murray Holt, Biloxi, Miss.

(We do have such a story coming up—only it's BATMAN, not ROBIN, who disappears into a strange new world. And ROBIN and SUPERMAN really have their hands full, when the caped crime-fighter returns in an eerie, distorted form. You'll be reading all about it in the NOVEMBER issue of WORLD'S FINEST COMICS, No. 121, in the adventure of "THE MIRROR BATMAN!"—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: How can a half-eaten apple serve to track a criminal? I once read that the police caught a man that way.

Sal Torio, Danbury, Conn.

(They probably did it the same way that BATMAN and ROBIN solved a robbery case, some years ago. While planning his move—a restaurant hold-up—a crook sat nibbling on a sandwich, to avert suspicion. From eye-witnesses' descriptions, afterward, BATMAN and ROBIN had a pretty good idea of the robber's identity, but they needed conclusive proof. Spotting his half-eaten sandwich, they took it to the BAT-CAVE CRIME LAB, where they constructed plaster casts of his teeth from the bite impressions. They matched perfectly with a cast taken of the suspect's own teeth.—Ed.)

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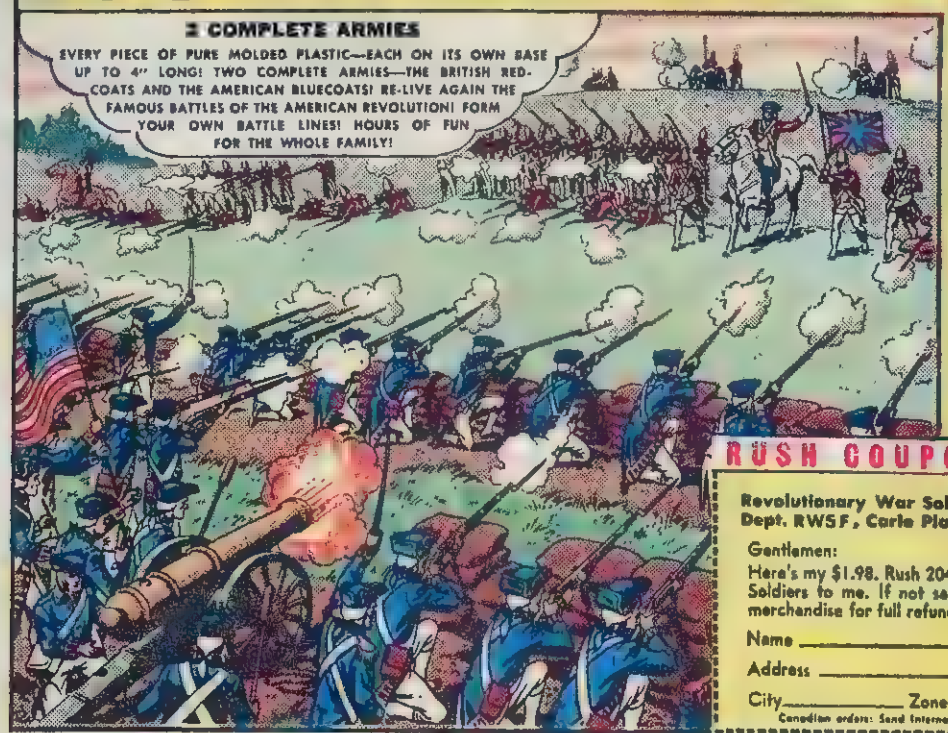

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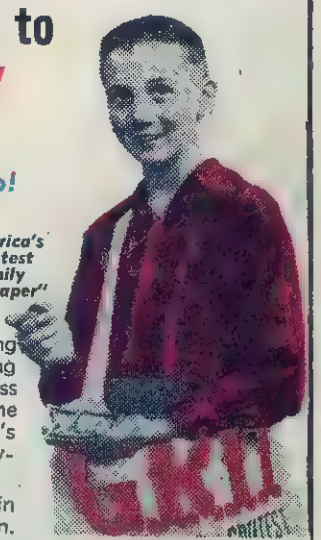

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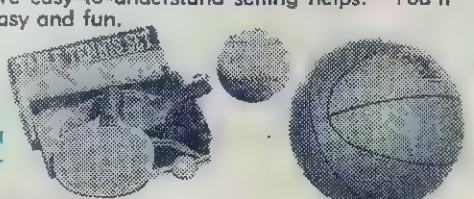

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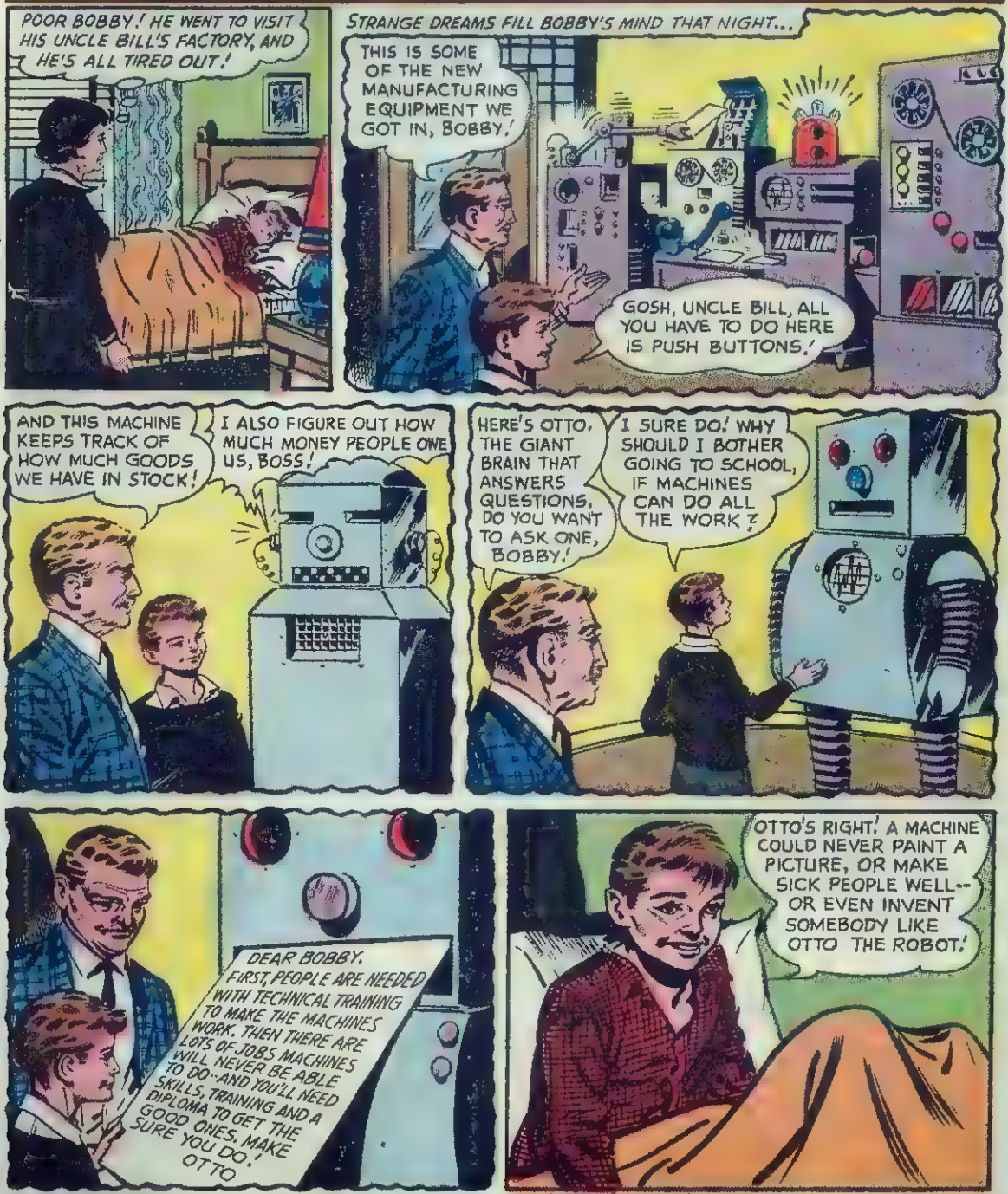
POOR BOBBY! HE WENT TO VISIT HIS UNCLE BILL'S FACTORY, AND HE'S ALL TIRED OUT!
STRANGE DREAMS FILL BOBBY'S MIND THAT NIGHT...
THIS IS SOME OF THE NEW MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT WE GOT IN, BOBBY!
GOSH, UNCLE BILL, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO HERE IS PUSH BUTTONS!
AND THIS MACHINE KEEPS TRACK OF HOW MUCH GOODS WE HAVE IN STOCK!
I ALSO FIGURE OUT HOW MUCH MONEY PEOPLE OWE US, BOSS!
HERE'S OTTO, THE GIANT BRAIN THAT ANSWERS QUESTIONS. DO YOU WANT TO ASK ONE, BOBBY!
I SURE DO! WHY SHOULD I BOTHER GOING TO SCHOOL, IF MACHINES CAN DO ALL THE WORK?
DEAR BOBBY, FIRST, PEOPLE ARE NEEDED WITH TECHNICAL TRAINING TO MAKE THE MACHINES WORK. THEN THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS MACHINES WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO DO--AND YOU'LL NEED SKILLS, TRAINING AND A DIPLOMA TO GET THE GOOD ONES. MAKE SURE YOU DO! OTTO
OTTO'S RIGHT! A MACHINE COULD NEVER PAINT A PICTURE, OR MAKE SICK PEOPLE WELL-- OR EVEN INVENT SOMEBODY LIKE OTTO THE ROBOT!

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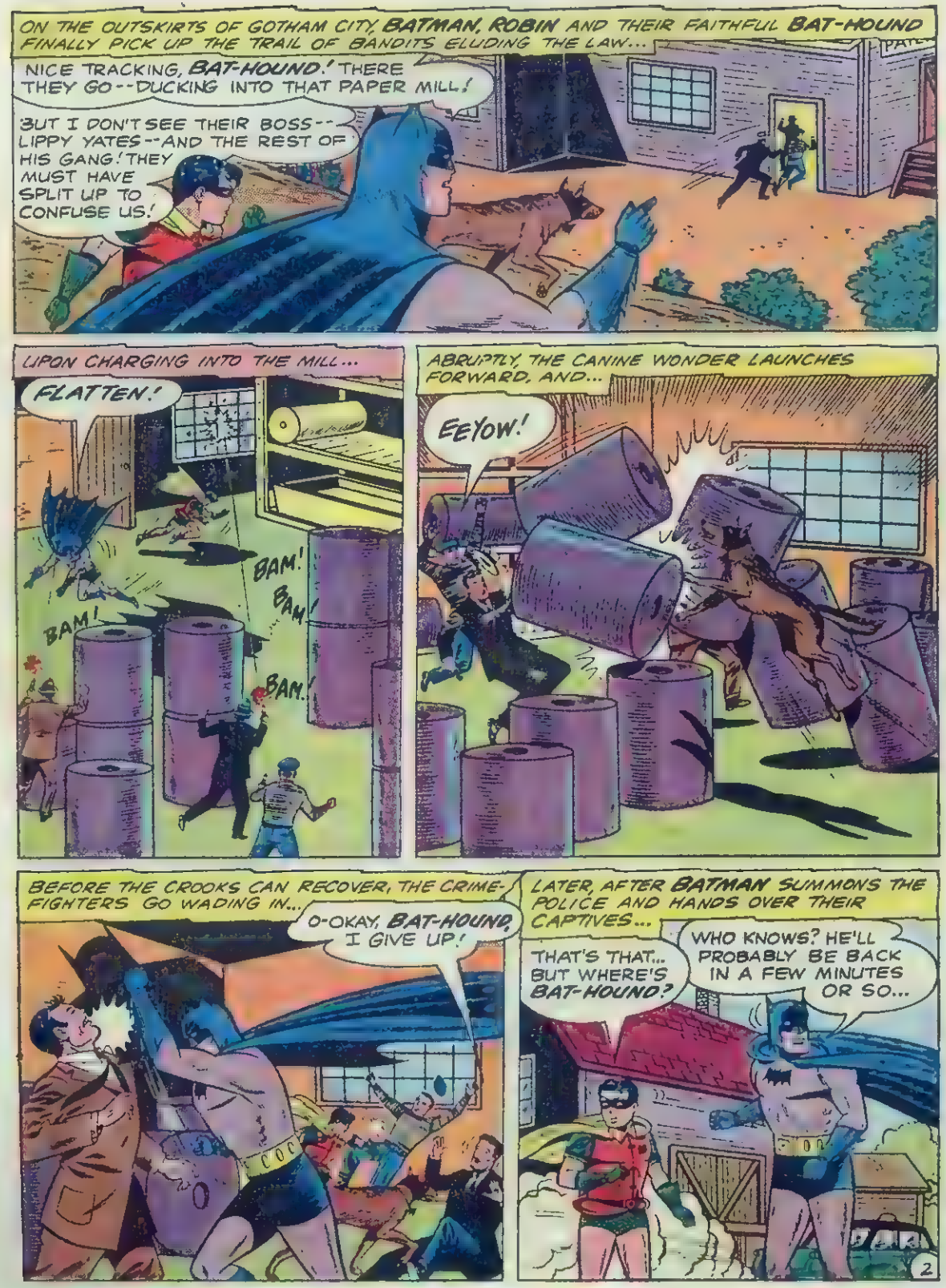
BAT MAN
WITH
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER
TILL NOW, BATMAN'S FAMED CANINE PET, BAT-HOUND, HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT AGAINST ANY MAN OR BEAST WHO THREATENS INNOCENT PEOPLE.. BUT SUDDENLY, THIS SAME BAT-HOUND TURNS TO PROTECTING A GIGANTIC CREATURE THAT SEEMS TO MENACE A CITY! NOT EVEN BATMAN AND ROBIN CAN FATHOM HIS MYSTERIOUS BEHAVIOR, UNTIL THEY FIND THE FANTASTIC ANSWER TO THE STRANGE BOND BETWEEN...
BAT-HOUND and the CREATURE
GREAT SCOTT! BAT-HOUND'S BARKING HAS ATTRACTED THE CREATURE HERE!
YOW! LET'S GET OUTA HERE BEFORE IT KILLS ALL OF US!
ARF! ARF! ARF!
BOB KANE


ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GOTHAM CITY, BATMAN, ROBIN AND THEIR FAITHFUL BAT-HOUND FINALLY PICK UP THE TRAIL OF BANDITS ELUDING THE LAW...
NICE TRACKING, BAT-HOUND! THERE THEY GO--DUCKING INTO THAT PAPER MILL!
BUT I DON'T SEE THEIR BOSS--LIPPY YATES--AND THE REST OF HIS GANG! THEY MUST HAVE SPLIT UP TO CONFUSE US!
UPON CHARGING INTO THE MILL...
FLATTEN!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
BAM!
ABRUPTLY, THE CANINE WONDER LAUNCHES FORWARD, AND...
EEYOW!
BEFORE THE CROOKS CAN RECOVER, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS GO WADING IN...
O-OKAY, BAT-HOUND, I GIVE UP!
LATER, AFTER BATMAN SUMMONS THE POLICE AND HANDS OVER THEIR CAPTIVES...
THAT'S THAT... BUT WHERE'S BAT-HOUND?
WHO KNOWS? HE'LL PROBABLY BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES OR SO...
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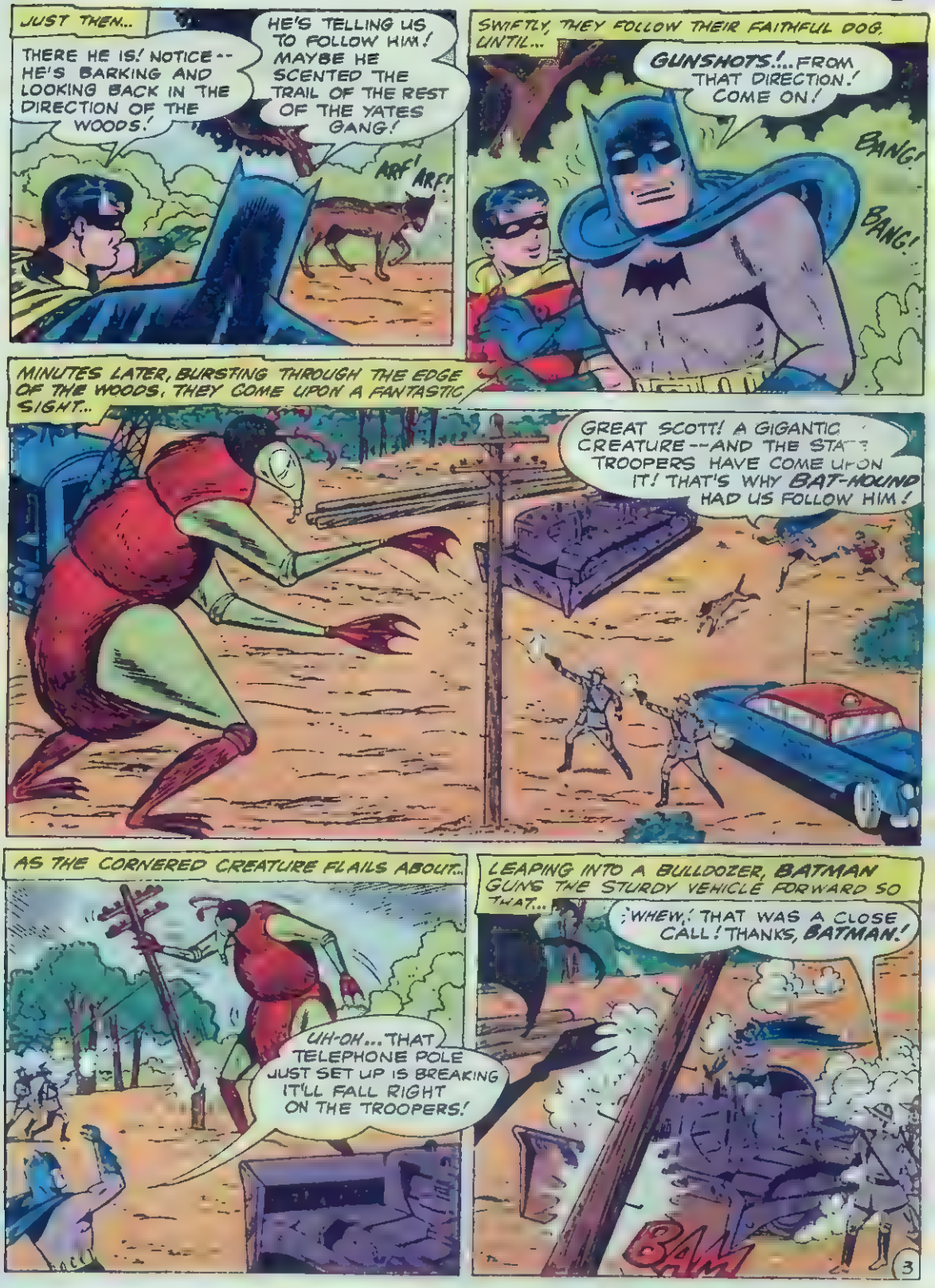
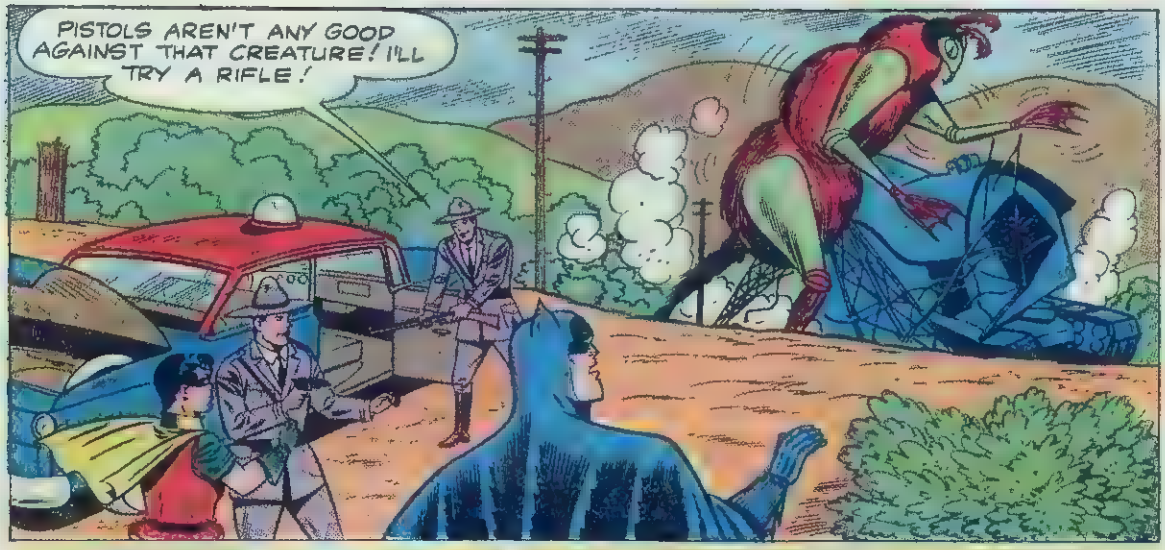
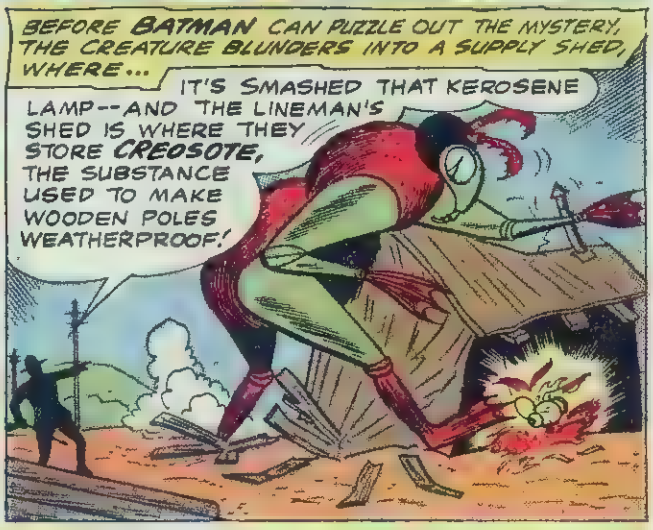
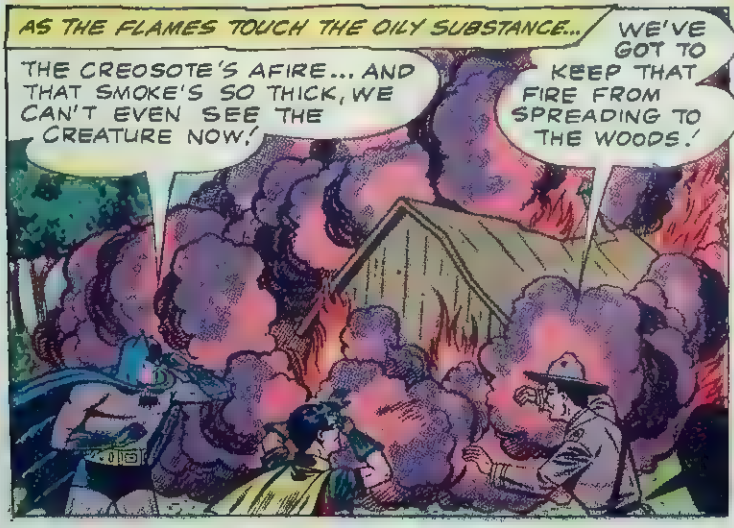

JUST THEN...
THERE HE IS! NOTICE -- HE'S BARKING AND LOOKING BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WOODS!
HE'S TELLING US TO FOLLOW HIM! MAYBE HE SCENTED THE TRAIL OF THE REST OF THE YATES GANG!
ARF! ARF!
SWIFTLY, THEY FOLLOW THEIR FAITHFUL DOG, UNTIL...
GUNSHOTS!... FROM THAT DIRECTION! COME ON!
BANG!
BANG!
MINUTES LATER, BURSTING THROUGH THE EDGE OF THE WOODS, THEY COME UPON A FANTASTIC SIGHT...
GREAT SCOTT! A GIGANTIC CREATURE -- AND THE STATE TROOPERS HAVE COME UPON IT! THAT'S WHY BAT-HOUND HAD US FOLLOW HIM!
AS THE CORNERED CREATURE FLAILS ABOUT...
UH-OH... THAT TELEPHONE POLE JUST SET UP IS BREAKING IT'LL FALL RIGHT ON THE TROOPERS!
LEAPING INTO A BULLDOZER, BATMAN GUNS THE STURDY VEHICLE FORWARD SO THAT...
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL! THANKS, BATMAN!
BAM


PISTOLS AREN'T ANY GOOD AGAINST THAT CREATURE! I'LL TRY A RIFLE!

BUT BEFORE THE TROOPER CAN FIRE, A SHAGGY SHAPE LEAPS AT HIM...
ARF! ARF!
BAT-HOUND...? HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT THE CREATURE! WHY?
ARF! ARF! ARF!


BEFORE BATMAN CAN PUZZLE OUT THE MYSTERY, THE CREATURE BLUNDERS INTO A SUPPLY SHED, WHERE...
IT'S SMASHED THAT KEROSENE LAMP--AND THE LINEMAN'S SHED IS WHERE THEY STORE CREOSOTE, THE SUBSTANCE USED TO MAKE WOODEN POLES WEATHERPROOF!


AS THE FLAMES TOUCH THE OILY SUBSTANCE...
THE CREOSOTE'S AFIRE... AND THAT SMOKE'S SO THICK, WE CAN'T EVEN SEE THE CREATURE NOW!
WE'VE GOT TO KEEP THAT FIRE FROM SPREADING TO THE WOODS!

BY THE TIME THEY CAN BRING THE BLAZE UNDER CONTROL...
BAT-HOUND, BECAUSE OF YOU, THAT MONSTER ESCAPED! NOW-- PICK UP ITS TRAIL AT ONCE!
BAT-HOUND'S BALKING! HE DOESN'T WANT TO DO IT! WHY?... I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HIS STRANGE BEHAVIOR!

BATMAN, A FARMER JUST CALLED IN! HE SAYS THERE'S SOME KIND OF SHINY THING LYING ON HIS FIELD! CAN YOU TAKE A LOOK AT IT WHILE WE GET MORE TROOPERS HERE TO TRACK DOWN AND KILL THAT MONSTER?
GOING TO THE FARM MENTIONED, THEY COME UPON...
AN ALIEN SPACE CAPSULE!
A LITTLE ANIMAL MUST HAVE COME OUT OF IT! YOU CAN SEE ITS SMALL PAW PRINTS--AND THEY LEAD TO THE WOODS! LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
TRAILING THE PRINTS, THEY SOON COME UPON A TRAPPER'S SNARE...
IT MUST'VE BEEN CAUGHT IN THIS SNARE! THERE ARE THE ANIMAL'S PRINTS!
YES--AND BAT-HOUND'S, TOO! THIS IS WHY BAT-HOUND RAN AWAY BEFORE...IT HEARD THE ANIMAL, CHEWED THE TRAP'S ROPES OFF IT, THEN CAME BACK TO TELL US!
ARF! ARF!
BUT LOOK! THE ANIMAL'S PRINTS GOING AWAY FROM THE TRAP... THEY GET LARGER AND LARGER--UNTIL THEY'RE GIGANTIC!
NOW I UNDERSTAND! ORIGINALLY, THE ANIMAL WAS SMALL--BUT SOMEHOW, OUR ATMOSPHERE CAUSED IT TO GROW INTO THE GIANT CREATURE WE JUST FOUGHT!
PEOPLE ON ANOTHER PLANET MUST'VE LAUNCHED THE SMALL ANIMAL ON A SPACE EXPERIMENT, JUST AS WE DO--AND THE CAPSULE DRIFTED THROUGH SPACE UNTIL IT LANDED HERE!
THAT POOR CREATURE... CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW BEWILDERED IT MUST BE BY ITS GIANT SIZE AND OUR STRANGE WORLD? IT NEVER MEANT ANY HARM... IT WAS ONLY TRYING TO DEFEND ITSELF! BAT-HOUND SENSED THAT AND TRIED TO PROTECT IT!
NICE WORK, FELLA... NOW IT'S UP TO YOU! WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP YOUR FRIEND'S TRAIL--SO WE CAN GET TO HIM FIRST, BEFORE THE TROOPERS FIND AND KILL HIM!
BAT-HOUND UNDERSTANDS!
ARF!
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BUT AWHILE LATER, AS THE THREE MAN-HUNTERS CONCENTRATE ON THEIR MISSION OF MERCY...
HAW!... THE NET GOT 'EM! THEY WERE SO BUSY, THEY DIDN'T KNOW WE WERE USING THIS DESERTED OLD PLACE AS A HIDEOUT!
LIPPY YATES!
HELPLESS NOW, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE TIED INSIDE THE ABANDONED FACTORY...
THIS EXPLOSIVE WILL TAKE CARE OF BATMAN AND ROBIN FOR GOOD! ;HA, HA; YAP ALL YOU WANT TO, DOGGY... NOTHING'S GONNA SAVE YOU NOW!
ARF! ARF!
BUT SUDDENLY...
LOOK! THAT'S WHY BAT-HOUND WAS BARKING... HE SCENTED THE CREATURE NEARBY, AND CALLED IT, KNOWING IT WAS A FRIEND!
CRASH!
YOW! LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
ARF! ARF!
THE CREATURE'S SNAPPED THE UPRIGHT! THERE'S ENOUGH SLACK IN OUR BONDS, NOW, SO THAT WE CAN SLIDE THEM LOOSE! GOOD WORK, BAT-HOUND!
ARF! ARF!
EMERGING, HOWEVER, THE TRIO RUNS SMACK INTO A NEW PROBLEM...
WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! THE CREATURE'S OUR FRIEND! IT JUST SAVED OUR LIVES!
THAT MONSTER?... A FRIEND?
ARF! ARF!
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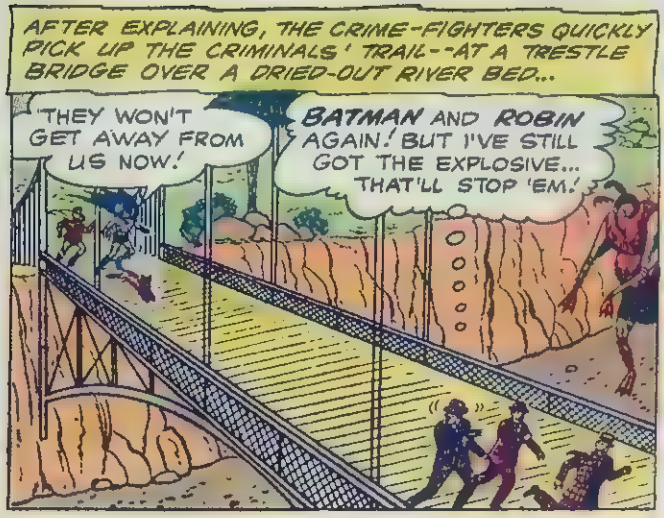
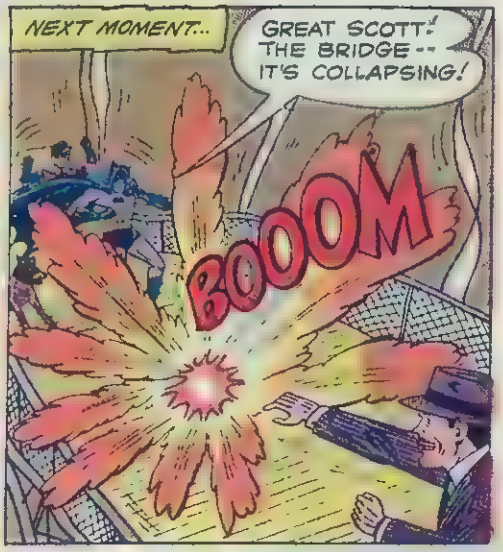
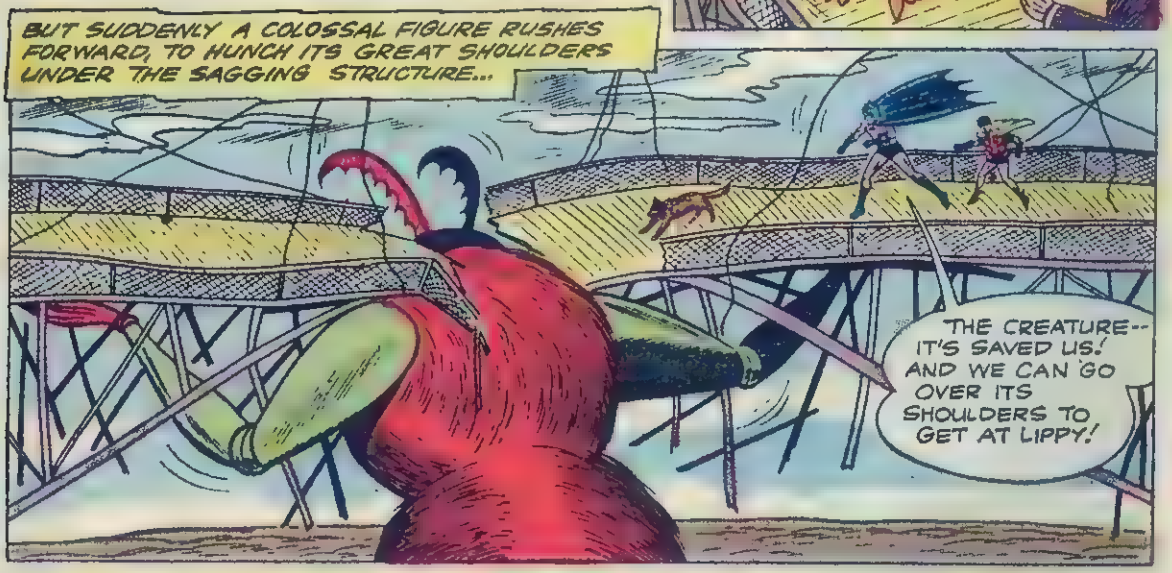
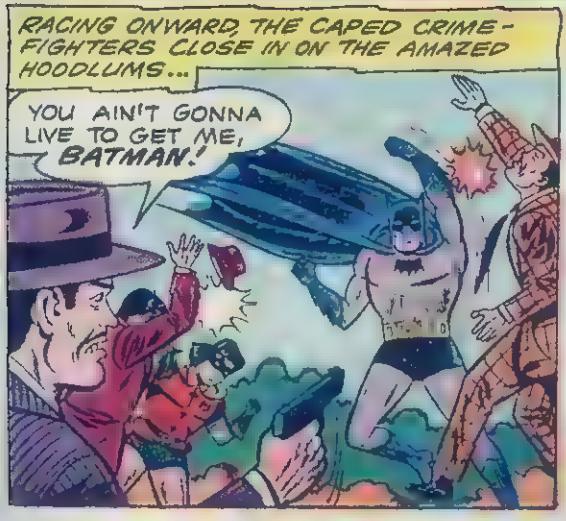
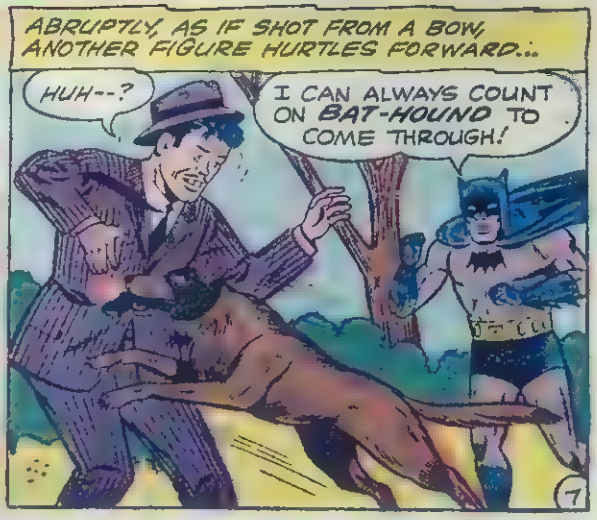
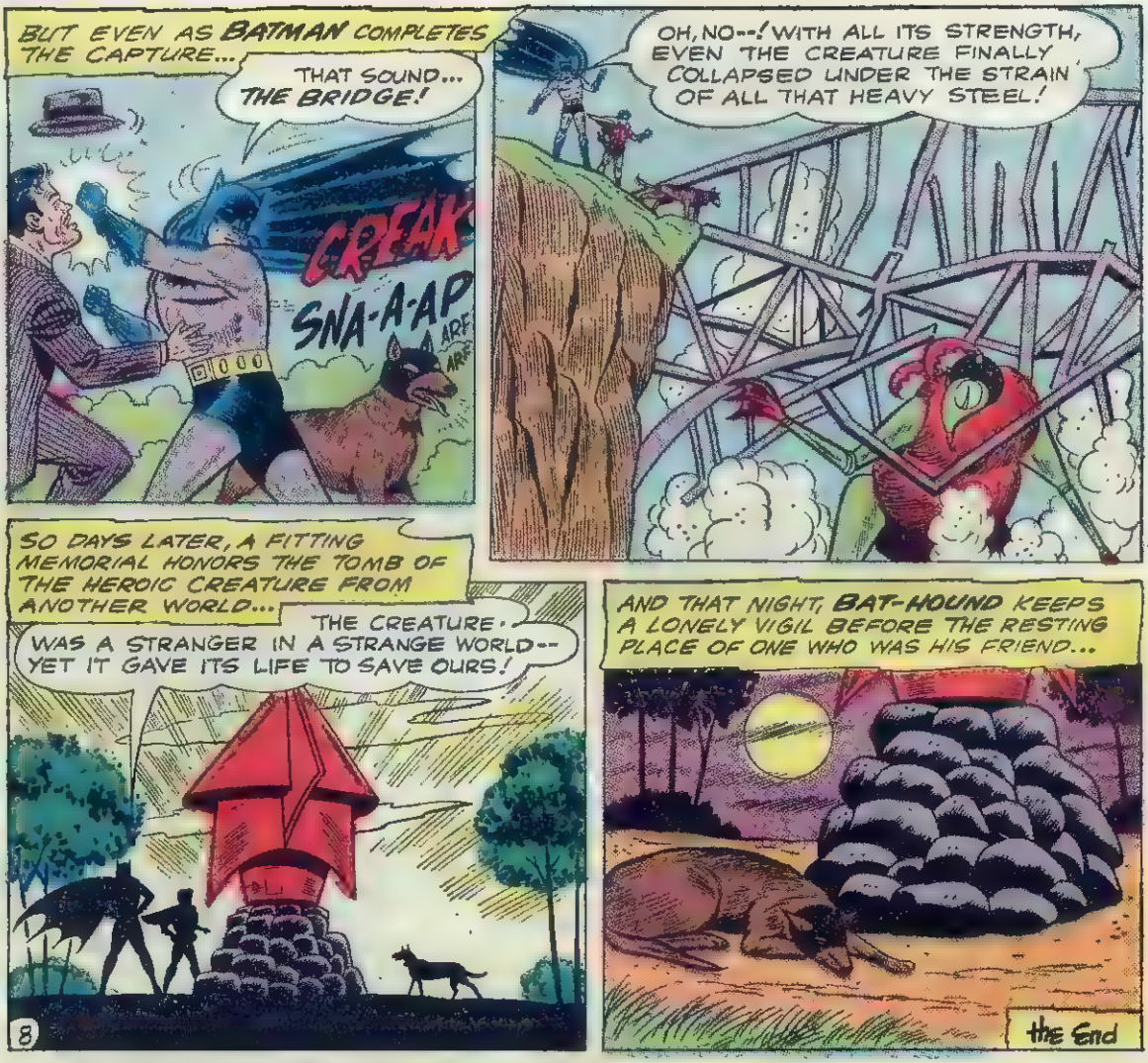

AFTER EXPLAINING, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS QUICKLY PICK UP THE CRIMINALS' TRAIL--AT A TRESTLE BRIDGE OVER A DRIED-OUT RIVER BED...
"THEY WON'T GET AWAY FROM US NOW!
BATMAN AND ROBIN AGAIN! BUT I'VE STILL GOT THE EXPLOSIVE... THAT'LL STOP 'EM!


NEXT MOMENT...
GREAT SCOTT! THE BRIDGE -- IT'S COLLAPSING!
BOOOM


BUT SUDDENLY A COLOSSAL FIGURE RUSHES FORWARD, TO HUNCH ITS GREAT SHOULDERS UNDER THE SAGGING STRUCTURE...
"THE CREATURE-- IT'S SAVED US! AND WE CAN GO OVER ITS SHOULDERS TO GET AT LIPPY!


RACING ONWARD, THE CAPED CRIME-FIGHTERS CLOSE IN ON THE AMAZED HOODLUMS...
YOU AIN'T GONNA LIVE TO GET ME, BATMAN!


ABRUPTLY, AS IF SHOT FROM A BOW, ANOTHER FIGURE HURTLES FORWARD...
HUH--?
I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON BAT-HOUND TO COME THROUGH!


BUT EVEN AS BATMAN COMPLETES THE CAPTURE...
THAT SOUND... THE BRIDGE!
CREAK
SNA-A-AP
ARF
OH, NO--! WITH ALL ITS STRENGTH, EVEN THE CREATURE FINALLY COLLAPSED UNDER THE STRAIN OF ALL THAT HEAVY STEEL!
SO DAYS LATER, A FITTING MEMORIAL HONORS THE TOMB OF THE HEROIC CREATURE FROM ANOTHER WORLD...
THE CREATURE... WAS A STRANGER IN A STRANGE WORLD-- YET IT GAVE ITS LIFE TO SAVE OURS!
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AND THAT NIGHT, BAT-HOUND KEEPS A LONELY VIGIL BEFORE THE RESTING PLACE OF ONE WHO WAS HIS FRIEND...
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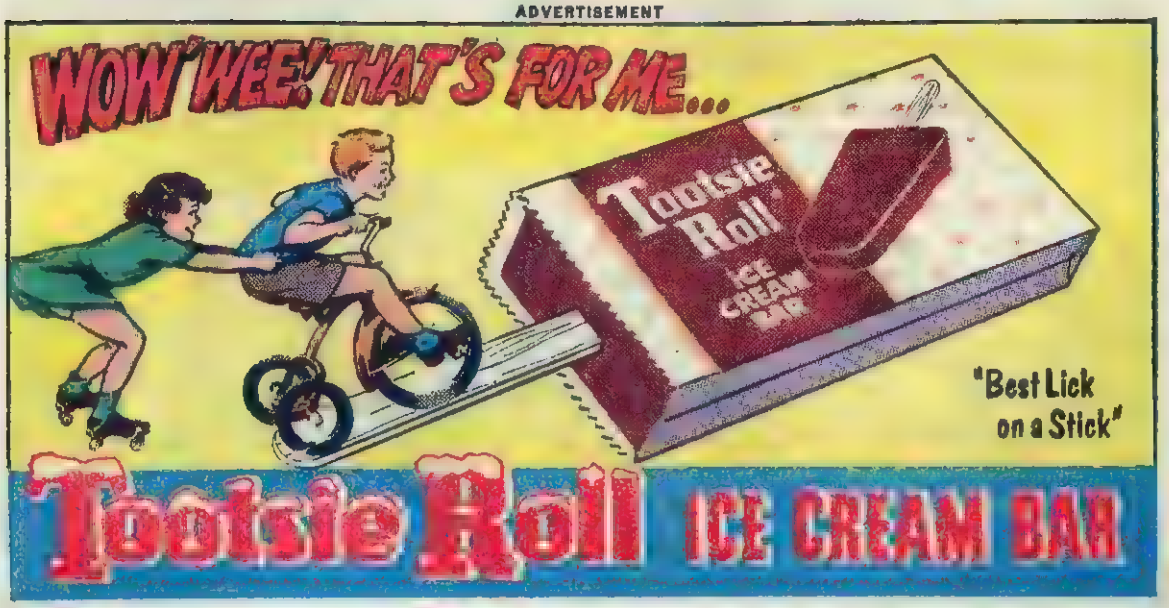

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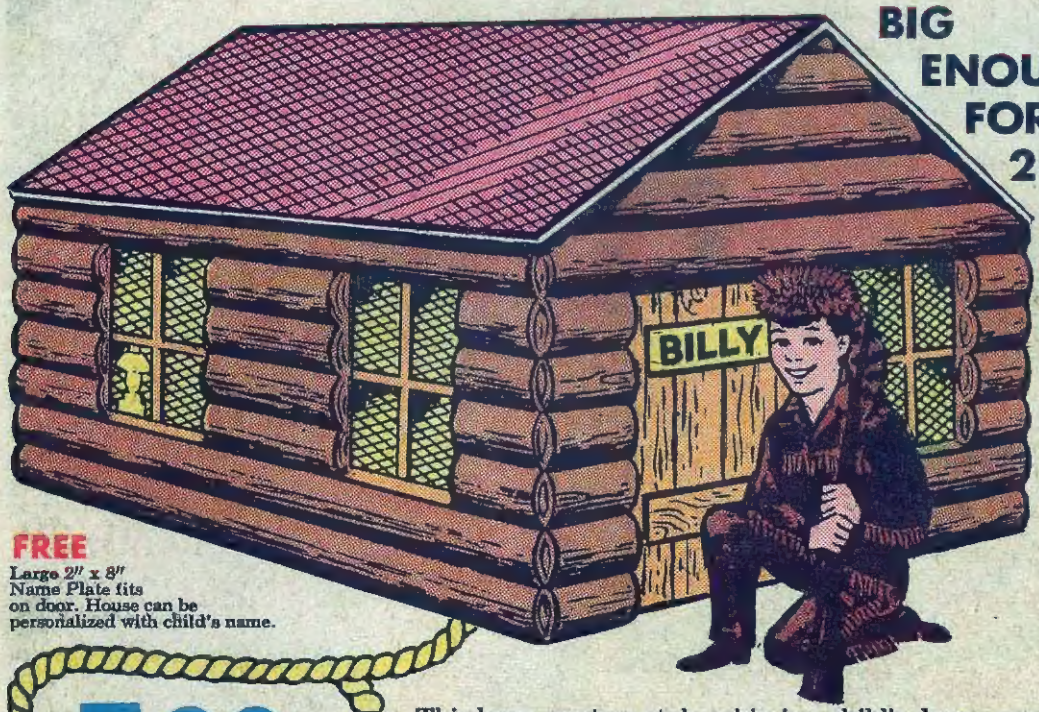

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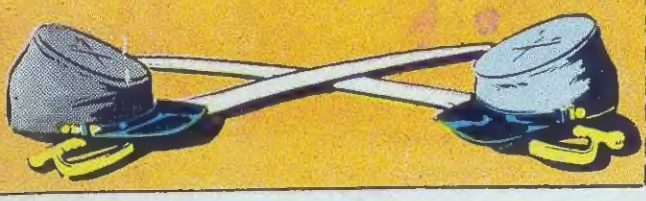

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